



Hoots & Hollers

Week of December 2nd to December 6th

What We're Learning



News From the Nest

This week at school we started talking about the holiday season, focusing first on Christmas. We talked about what kinds of decorations we see around this time of year, what we all want for Christmas, and sang several of our favorite Christmas songs, including, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas", "Jingle Bells", "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer", and a new song we learned this week, "The Gingerbread Man Dance and Freeze".

During our fine motor craft time we worked very hard this week making special presents for all of you for Christmas! The kiddos all spent a lot of time making their gifts for you extra special. They are very proud of their work! We also practiced using our scissors and worked on our cutting skills as we cut strips of red paper to decorate a Christmas tree.

On Wednesday, we had a special visitor join our classroom. Billy Buffalo (the elf), will be with us for the duration of the Christmas season. Everyone is excited to have him in our room! We gifted Billy Buffalo a special Buffalo Bills jersey as a welcome to our classroom!

Our letter of the week was "G". On Friday, we decorated the letter with lots of googly eyes! We also made a gumball machine out of the letter "G". Each day of the week during our second circle, we talked about the sound the letter makes. We also made a list of words that begin with this letter.

Stories this week included:

Llama Llama Holiday Drama, It's Christmas, David, Georgie the Gingerbread Fairy, Gingerbread Baby, Gingerbread Mouse, and If Animals Celebrated Christmas.

Next week we will be talking more about Christmas. Our letter of the week will be "H". When it is your child's show & share day, they can bring in something that begins with this letter.

Upcoming Events

Friday, December 6th

Kelly's Country Store Field Trip, NO AFTER SCHOOL

Monday, December 23rd to Friday, December 27th
Christmas Holiday, NO SCHOOL

You are not responsible for payment this week of school

Tuesday, December 31st
**New Year's Eve
NO AFTER SCHOOL**

Reminders

As the weather is getting colder, please remember to send in with your child a jacket, hats, gloves, and boots (if you would like) for when we go outside. You may also want to send in a sweatshirt as it can get chilly in the building.



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